GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1217
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SEZ Projects
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted more time to developers of certain Special Economic Zones (SEZs) including Navi Mumbai SEZ for implementation of their projects and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the validity period of some SEZs has been extended and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has also approved two proposals from ValueLabs Infra LLP and GAR Corporation for establishing IT/ITeS SEZs in Telangana; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each SEZ in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (b): In terms of Rule 6(2)(a) of the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, the letter of approval granted to a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) developer is valid for a period of three years within which time, effective steps are to be taken by the developer to implement the approved project. The Board of Approval may, on an application by the developer, grant more time by extending the validity period of the letter of approval. During the last five years and current financial year (upto 30th June, 2017), extension of time have been granted to 145 developers of SEZs across the country, including 8 SEZs of M/s. Navi Mumbai SEZ Private Limited, to complete their projects.

(c) and (d): The Government has approved a proposal from ValueLabs Infra LLP for setting up an IT/ITeS SEZ and GAR Corporation Private Limited for establishing 3 IT/ITeS SEZs, in Telangana. While letter of approval has been issued in all 4 cases, notifications have been issued in case of 3 SEZs of GAR Corporation Private Limited.

In addition to Seven Central Government SEZs and 11 State/Private Sector SEZs set-up prior to the enactment of the SEZs Act, 2005, approvals have been accorded in respect of 420 proposals for setting up of SEZs in the country. Presently, a total of 218 SEZs are operational. States/UTs-wise status of SEZs is at Annexure.

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Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1217 for 24th July, 2017

State-wise distribution of approved SEZs
States/UTs Formal Approvals Notified SEZs Operational SEZs
(Central Govt. + State Govt./Pvt. SEZs + notified SEZs under the SEZ Act, 2005)
Andhra Pradesh 30 25 20
Chandigarh 2 2 2
Chhattisgarh 2 1 1
Delhi 2 0 0
Goa 7 3 0
Gujarat 28 24 19
Haryana 23 20 7
Jharkhand 1 1 0
Karnataka 62 51 26
Kerala 29 25 19
Madhya Pradesh 10 5 2
Maharashtra 55 49 28
Manipur 1 1 0
Nagaland 2 2 0
Odisha 7 5 3
Puducherry 1 0 0
Punjab 5 3 3
Rajasthan 9 8 4
Tamil Nadu 49 47 36
Telangana 64 55 29
Uttar Pradesh 24 19 12

West Bengal 7 5 7
GRAND TOTAL 420 351 218
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